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E. O. 11652: N/ A
TAGS: MARR, VS
SUBJECT: VC FIRE ON ICCS HELICOPTER

CINCPAC FOR POLAD

FOLLOWING TEL FROM AMCONSUL NHA TRANG RECEIVED JUN 27, 1973
SENT ACTION AMEMBASSY SAIGON IS REPEATED FOR YOU:

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REF: BIEN HOA 0227

1. POLOFF BINH THUAN REPORTS THAT A MARKED ICCS HELICOPTER
WAS FIRED UPON WHILE ON THE GROUND FOR AN INVESTIGATION AT
SITE OF DESERTED AMLET SONG DINH IN BINH TUY PROVINCE
JUNE 26. ICCS REGION IV TEAM, ACCOMPANIED BY TWO ESCORT
OFFICERS FROM GVN TPJMT (BELIEVED FROM BAO LOC), WAS FORCED
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TO TAKE COVER FOR ABOUT FIFTEEN MINUTES BEFORE DEPARTING.
NO ONE WAS INJURED AND THERE WAS NO DAMAGE TO HELICOPTER.
NO FURTHER DETAILS ON THE TYPE OF FIRE OR ITS APPARENT
PURPOSE WERE REPORTED.

2. UNDER HUNGARIAN CHAIRMAN THIS WEEK, REGION IV ICCS NOW
CONSIDERING WHAT ACTION TO TAKE REGARDING FUTURE INVESTIGA-
TIONS. THIS IS FIRST INSTANCE OF ARMED ATTACK ON ICCS
HELICOPTER OR INVESTIGATING TEAM IN ICCS REGION IV SO FAR
PHAN THIET CANADIANS ARE AWARE. TEARE UNQUOTE
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